

Via Electronic Mail

October 18, 2022

Emma Rodvien, Coordinator
Energy Facility Siting Board
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Re: Update to Notice dated September 27, 2022
Notice of Temporary Mobilization of LNG Equipment
Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth

Dear Ms. Rodvien,

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update to the Notice dated September 27, 2022 (“Original Notice”) that the date of the pipeline inspection has shifted from October 17, 2022 to the week of October 31, 2022. As noted in the Original Notice, The Narragansett Electric Company (the “Company”) will be mobilizing liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) equipment at its property located at Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth (the “Facility”) to support the natural gas supply to Aquidneck Island. This mobilization is needed as a backup supply to the natural gas distribution system during the transmission pipeline owner’s scheduled inspection of the lateral pipeline that supplies Aquidneck Island.

Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the notice that was mailed on October 14, 2022 to the mailing lists provided by the Towns of Portsmouth and Middletown.

Site setup is expected to commence over the next two weeks, and once the equipment is delivered, security will be present 24/7. As noted in the Original Notice, the Company will keep the Facility in place in preparation of the winter operations, but, except for the temporary presence of LNG during the pipeline inspection, the Company will not actively store LNG onsite until mid to late November.

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Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



George W. Watson III

Attachments

Copy to: SB-2021-04 Service List

EXHIBIT A



Rhode Island Energy™

a PPL company

October 14, 2022

Dear Neighbor,

Algonquin Gas Transmission, the owner and operator of the transmission pipeline that feeds Aquidneck Island, will be performing multiday inspection and maintenance of its pipeline during the week of October 31, 2022. During this time Rhode Island Energy and its contractors will locate equipment on its Old Mill Lane property to provide a backup gas supply in support of Algonquin's operation.

Prior to Algonquin's notification, Rhode Island Energy's contractors were in the process of conducting site work for the upcoming winter season. This work includes the installation of a new pervious surface called an Ecoraster, which eliminates the need to install matting during the Winter Operations. The work also includes the installation of a taller fence around the property. The ongoing work, along with some additional work (installation of erosion control barriers) will be complete in time for the Algonquin inspection.

The setup will be similar to previous Algonquin inspections and our recent Winter Operations at Old Mill Lane. Due to the timing of the Algonquin activities, once the inspection is complete, the equipment will remain on site for the upcoming 2022/2023 Winter Operations.

The purpose of Rhode Island Energy's Winter Operations at Old Mill Lane is to reinforce system reliability for Aquidneck Island during the upcoming winter season. Like last year, this setup will allow for additional gas supplies to be accessed should it be needed on the coldest days of the year to meet peak customer demand. We and other key stakeholders see this winter mobilization as a prudent effort to meet our commitment to the customers and communities we serve.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. The easiest way to reach me is by phone at 401-784-4320 or by email at JRAfonso@RIEnergy.com.

Regards,

Jacques R. Afonso
Manager, External Affairs, RI
Rhode Island Energy

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

The paper copies of this filing are being hand delivered to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board.



Heidi J. Seddon

October 18, 2022

Date

SB-2021-04 The Narragansett Electric Company's Application for a License to Mobilize and Operate a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Vaporization Facility at Old Mill Lane (Portsmouth, RI)

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